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Re: HB 4341

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I am a resident of Holt, Michigan and a graduate of MSU with a B.S. in Geology. This is now my 52<sup>nd</sup> year of selling life and health insurance.

The Organ Donor program is a great and admired program and I support the program. However, many years ago my wife and I decided that our children would need the cost of burial more than the mortuaries. It was my own disposition that held the belief that I didn't want someone picking and choosing which of my parts they wanted and would give back the leftovers. It was take all of me or none. We became Willing Body Donors to MSU more than 40 years ago.

I began to wonder if the fact that I had some 15+ surgeries might disqualify me. They have been from head to toe including 5 hip surgeries, 4 pacemakers and lung surgery. However, it was pointed out that I would be several case studies rolled into one.

In my opinion, it makes a great deal of sense to allow a willing body to be sent to any accredited medical school in the State. There are provisions that should death occur out-of-State that our bodies could be delivered to the nearest medical school. So why not open the doors so this State can continue to deliver qualified medical treatment and advancement?